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Rob Kupec of WDAY to give weather talk at Fort Ransom State Park

WDAY meteorologist Rob Kupec will be presenting a program called "North Dakota/Minnesota Weather: The Good, The Bad and the Ugly" on Saturday, July 22, at 9:45 p.m. in Fort Ransom State Park's Amphitheater.

Other activities during the weekend of the 22nd and 23rd of July include a tour of the historic Sunne Demonstration Farmstead at 2 p.m. on Saturday, a guided hike along the North Country Trail at 10 a.m. on Sunday and children's activities at 1 p.m. on Sunday. Camping both with and without electrical hookups, hiking trails, canoe rentals, and horse facilities are also available.

Other guest speakers scheduled for Fort Ransom State Park include Doug Leier of the North Dakota Game and Fish Department on September 2 and Bob Harsel of the North Dakota State Forest Service on the 16th of September.

All vehicles entering Fort Ransom State Park for these, or other events, are required to either display an Annual Passport or pay park entrance and/or camping fees. Fees collected help keep the parks open and maintained.

Fort Ransom State Park is located 34 miles south of Valley City or 20 miles northwest of Lisbon or 2 miles north of the town of Ft. Ransom in southeastern North Dakota. For more information, go to http://www.parkrec.nd.gov or call at (701)-973-4331.